



# OPERATIONS UPDATE

First Quarter 2015

April 29, 2015



# FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS & NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

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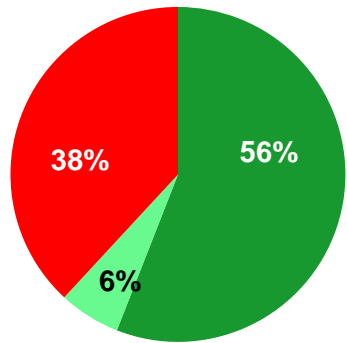
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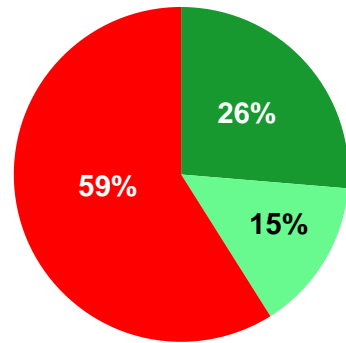
# ASSET OVERVIEW

QEP Energy 1Q 2015  
Production Revenues



Oil NGL Natural Gas

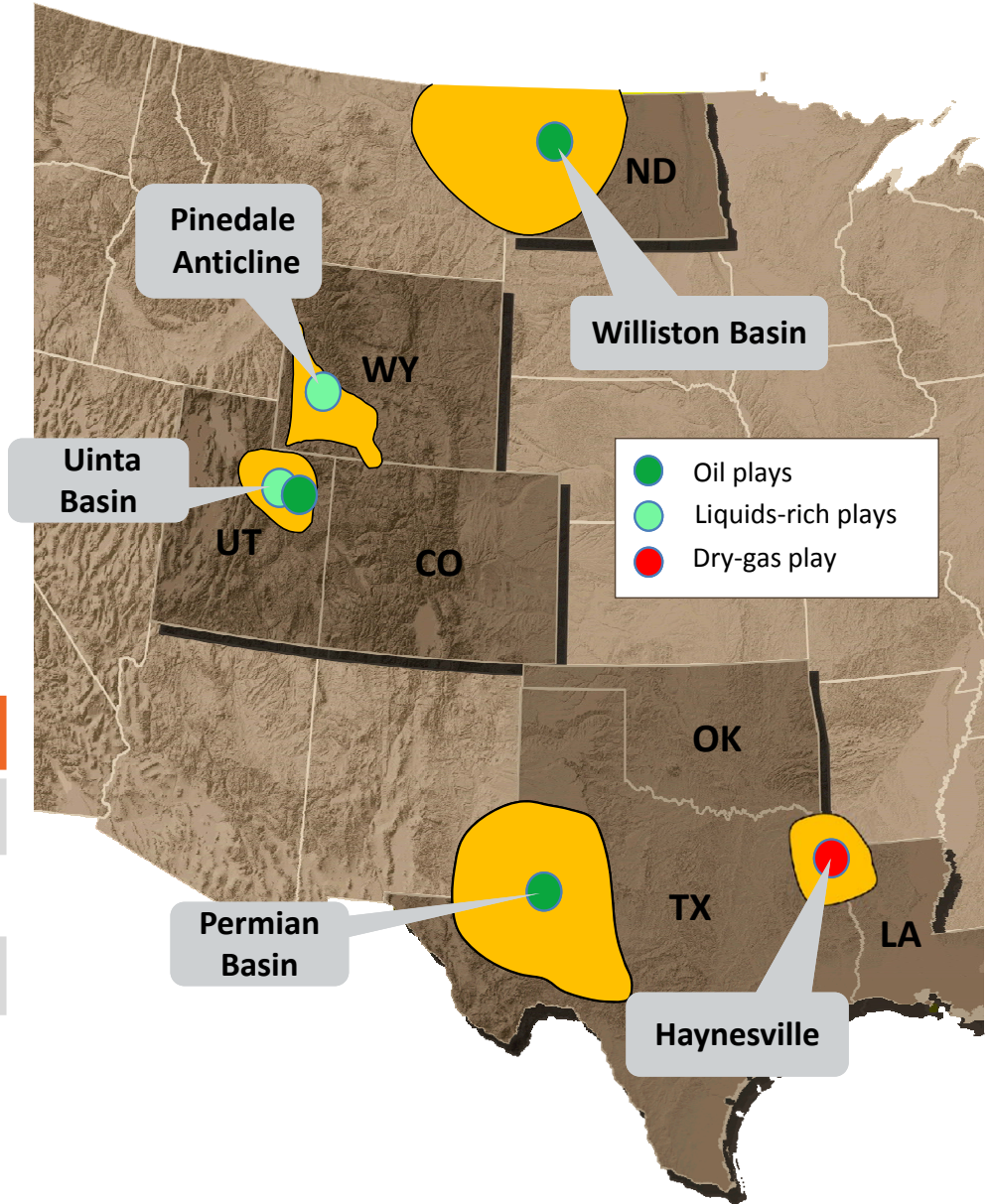
QEP Resources  
2014YE Proved Reserves



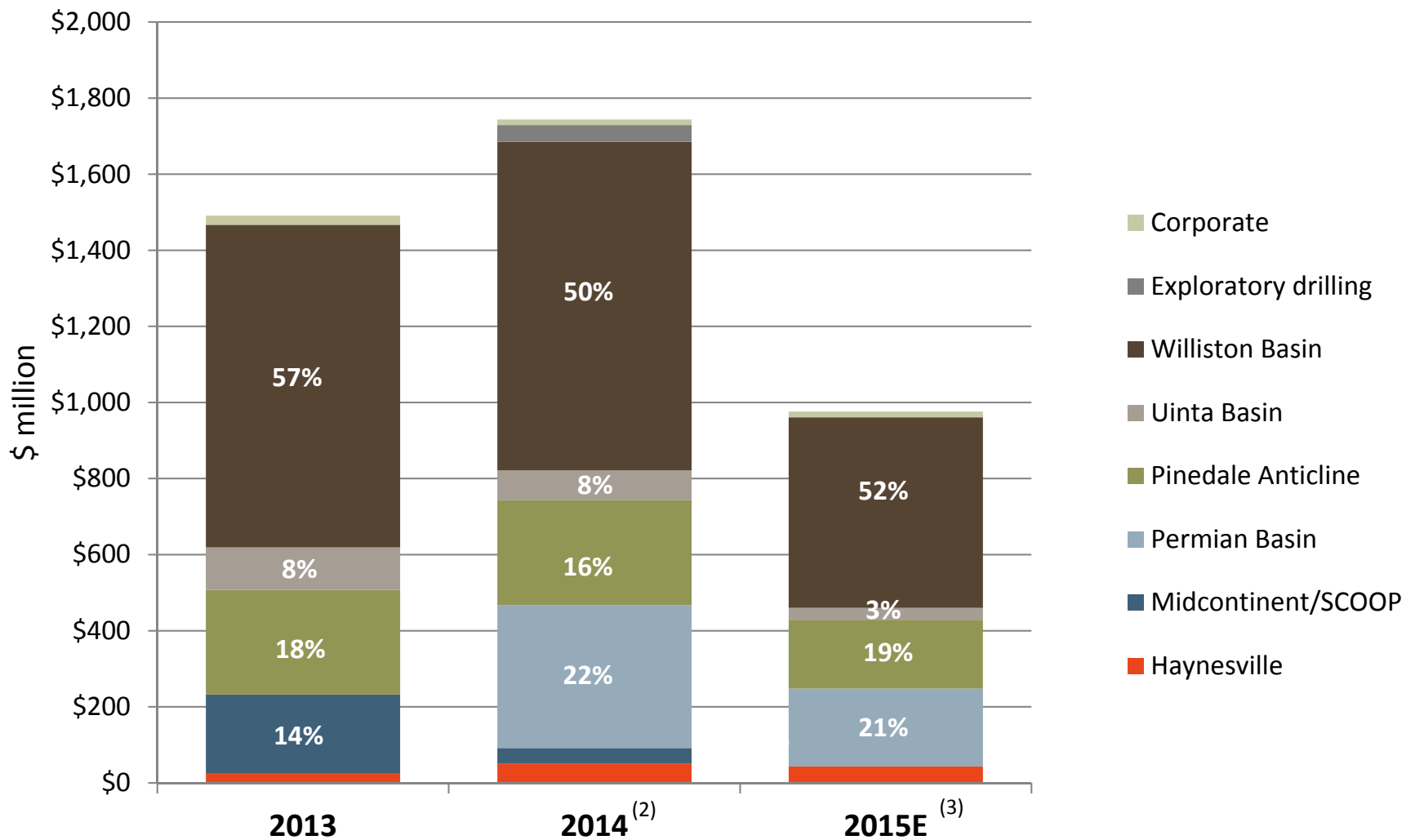
Oil NGL Natural Gas

## AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED 12/31/14

Total production	323 Bcfe
% crude oil	32%
Total reserves	3,932 Bcfe
Total net acreage	1,380,000



# QEP RESOURCES CAPITAL ALLOCATION <sup>(1)</sup>



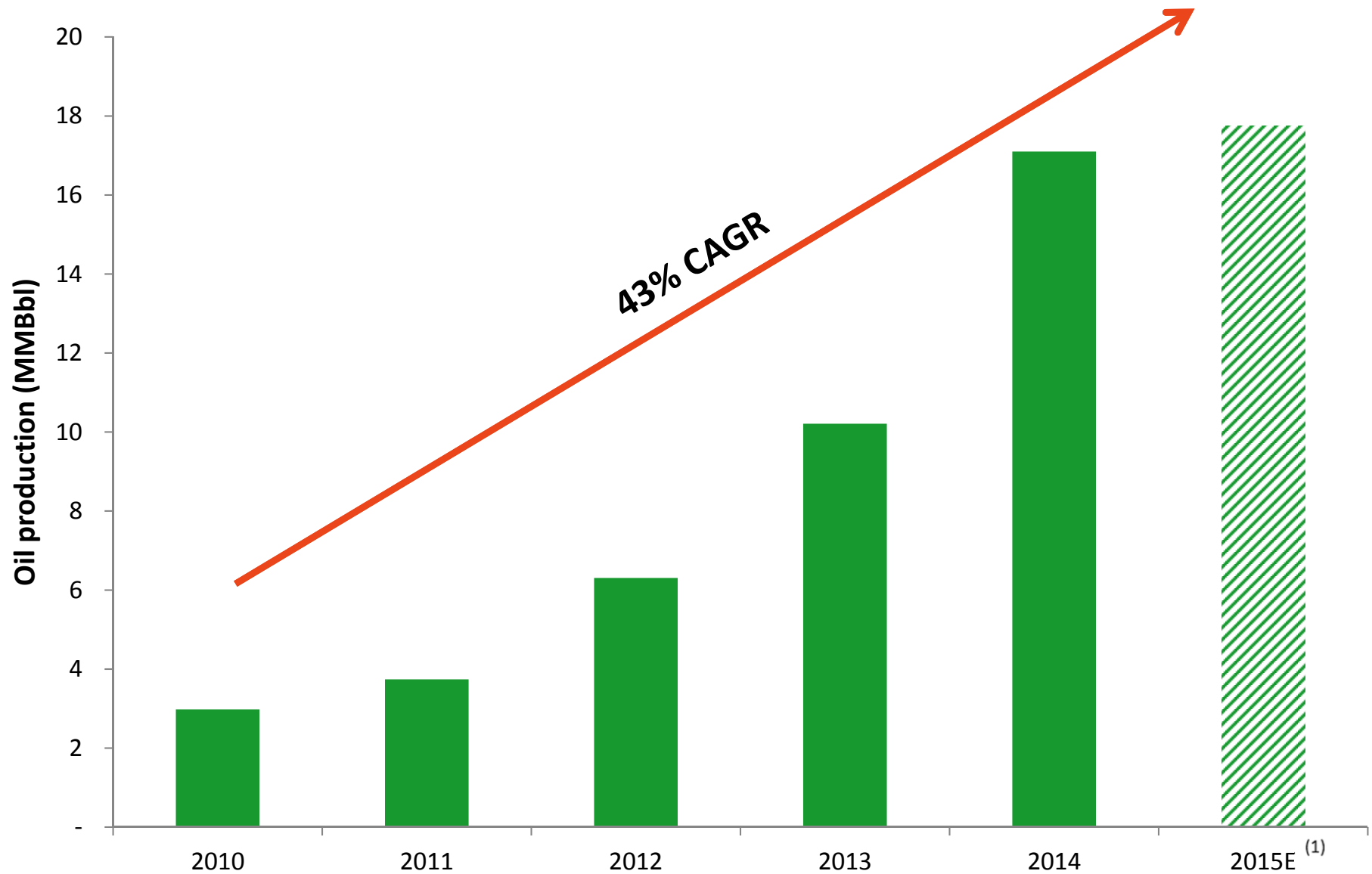
(1) Excludes discontinued operations

(2) Excludes the \$942 million Permian property acquisition

(3) As of April 29, 2015



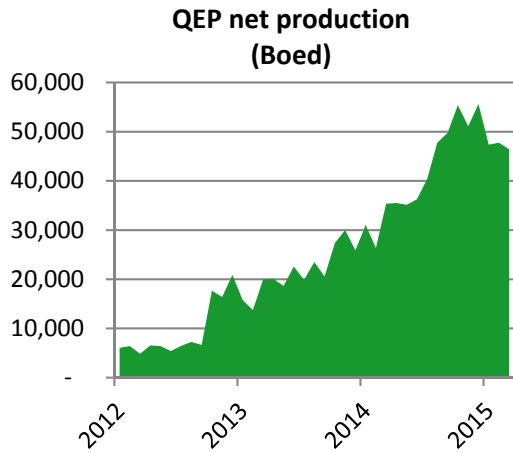
# EXECUTING ON TRANSITION TO OIL



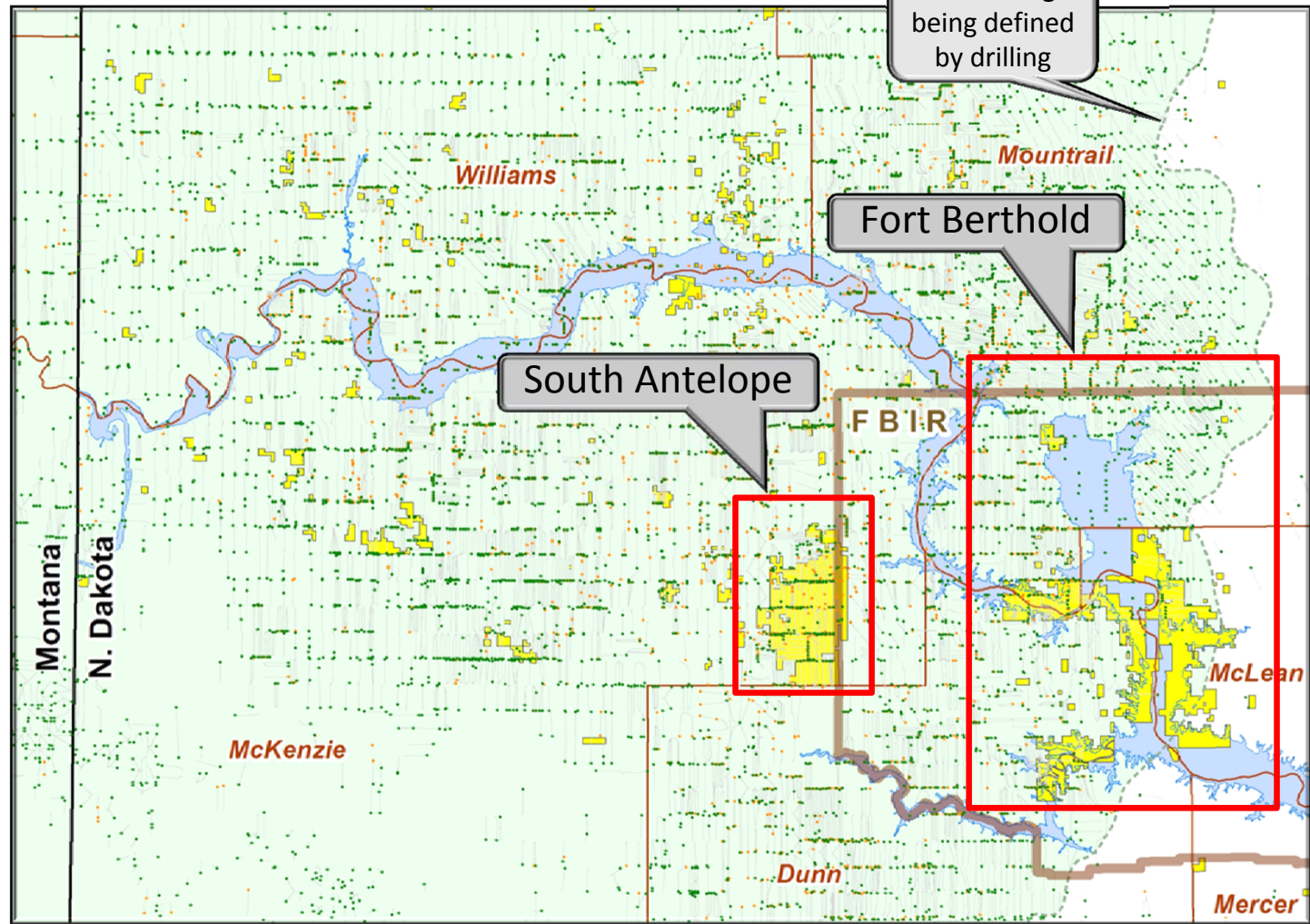
<sup>(1)</sup> 2015E represents midpoint of guidance as of April 29, 2015



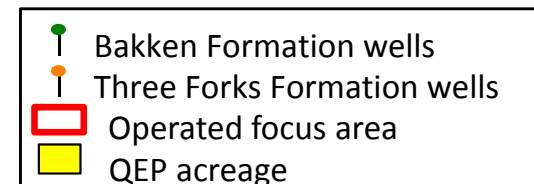
# WILLISTON BASIN



SYS	FORMATION	
MISS	MADISON GROUP	CHARLES
		MISSION CANYON
		LOGEPOLE
		<b>BAKKEN</b>
		<b>THREE FORKS</b>
DEVONIAN		BIRDBEAR (NISKU)
		DUPEROW
		SOURIS RIVER
		DAWSON BAY
		PRAIRIE EVAPORITE
		WINNIPEGOSIS
		ASHERN



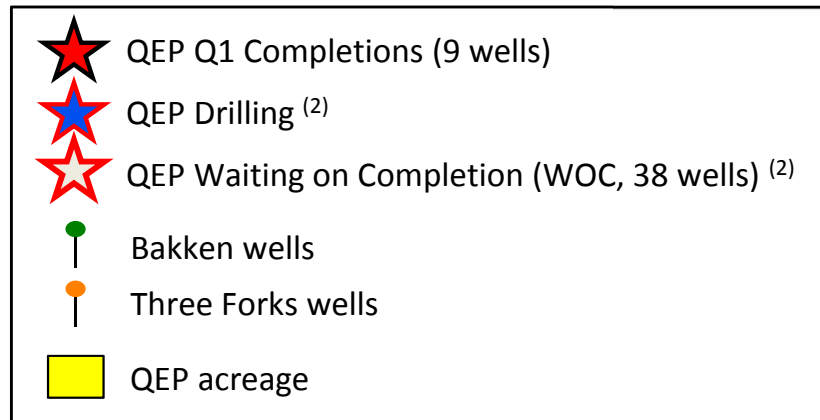
■ Proved reserves of 143 MMMBoe (1)



(1) As of December 31, 2014

# WILLISTON BASIN – SOUTH ANTELOPE

- 5,000 to 10,500-ft laterals
- Average PDP EUR of 1,100 MBoe/well (Bakken)<sup>(1)</sup>
- Average PDP EUR of 1,060 MBoe/well (Three Forks)<sup>(1)</sup>

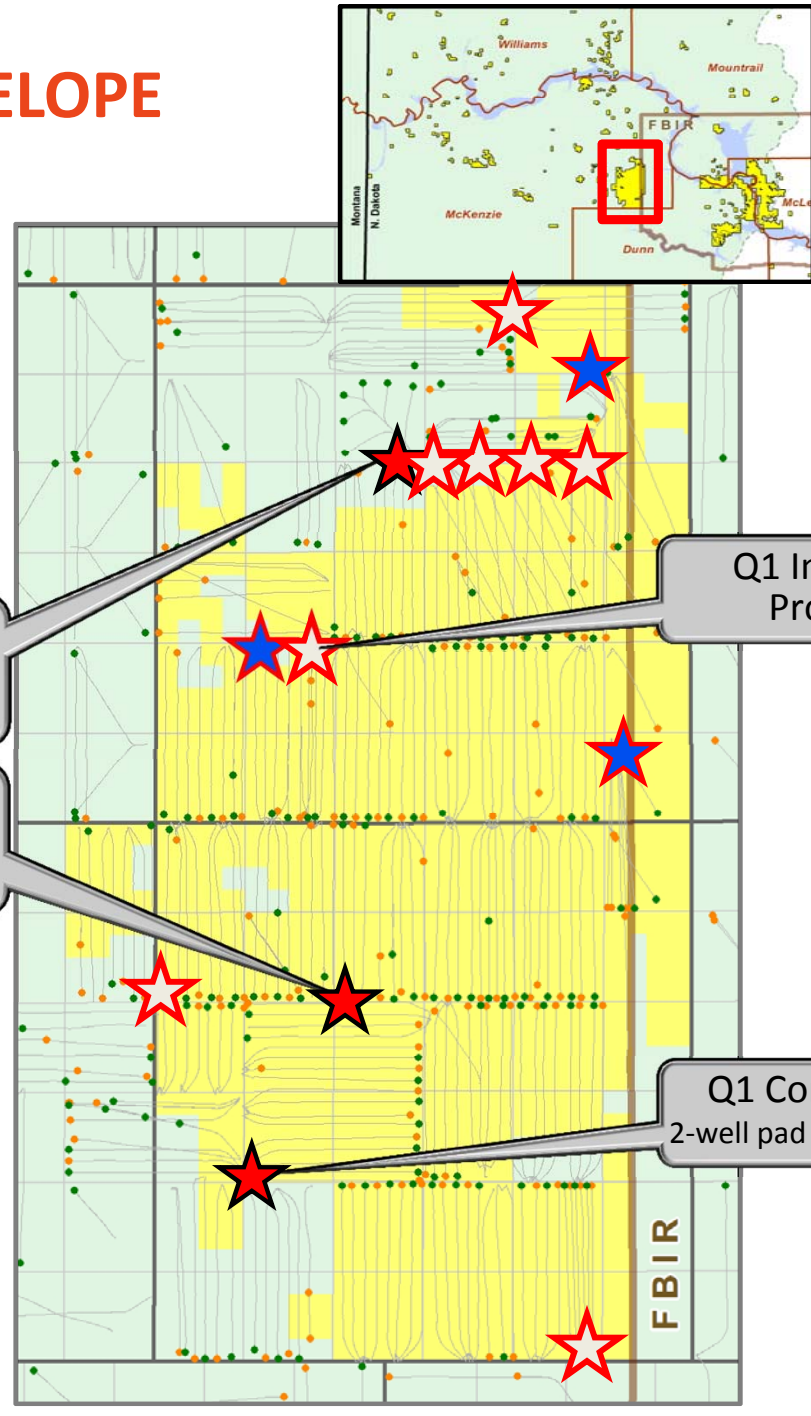


Q1 Completions  
3-well pad (2 Bakken / 1 Three Forks)

Q1 Completions  
4-well pad (2 Bakken/ 2 Three Forks)

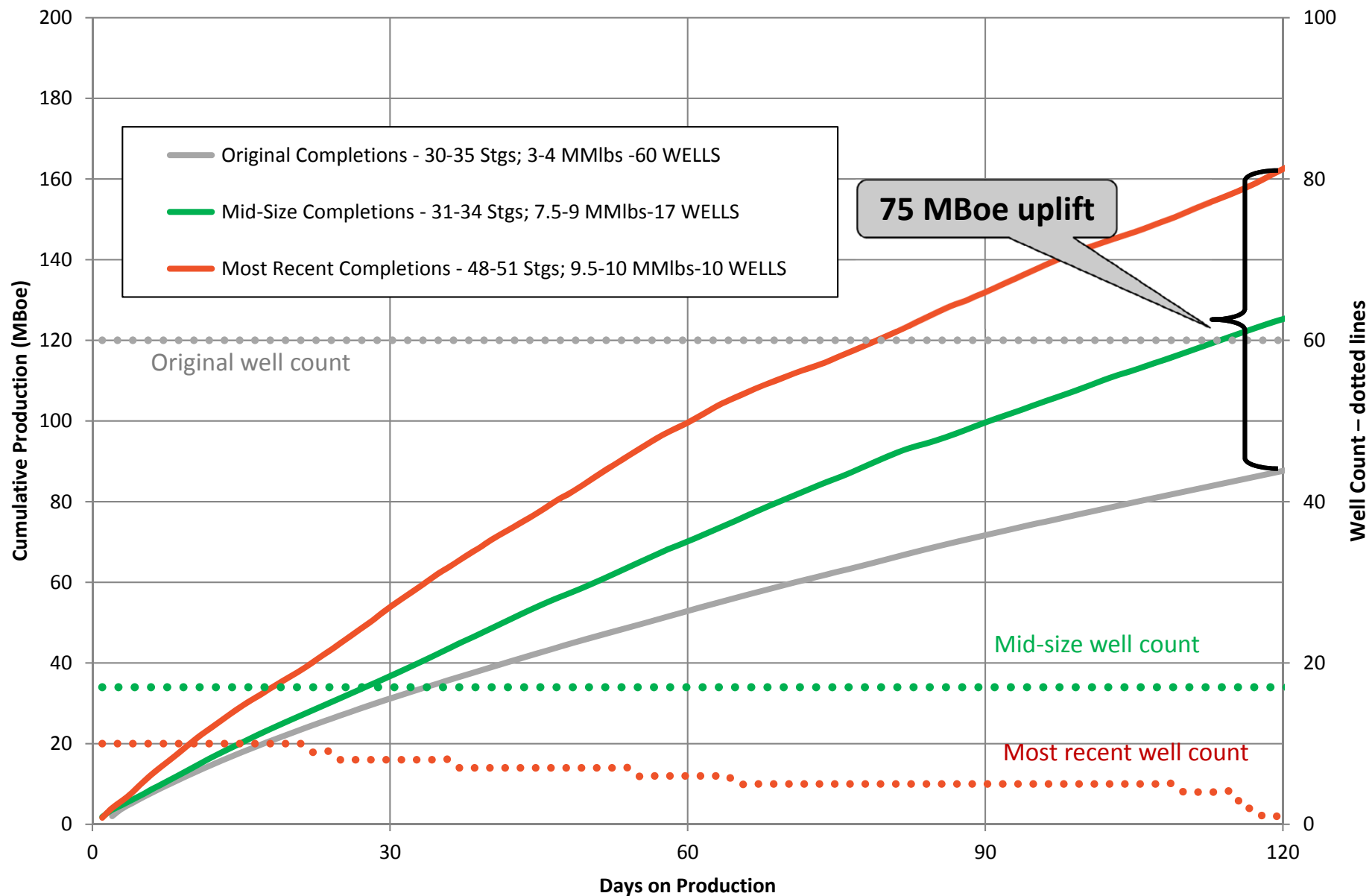
Q1 Infill Pilot Program

Q1 Completions  
2-well pad (2 Three Forks)



(1) 2014 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Completions  
(2) As of March 31, 2015

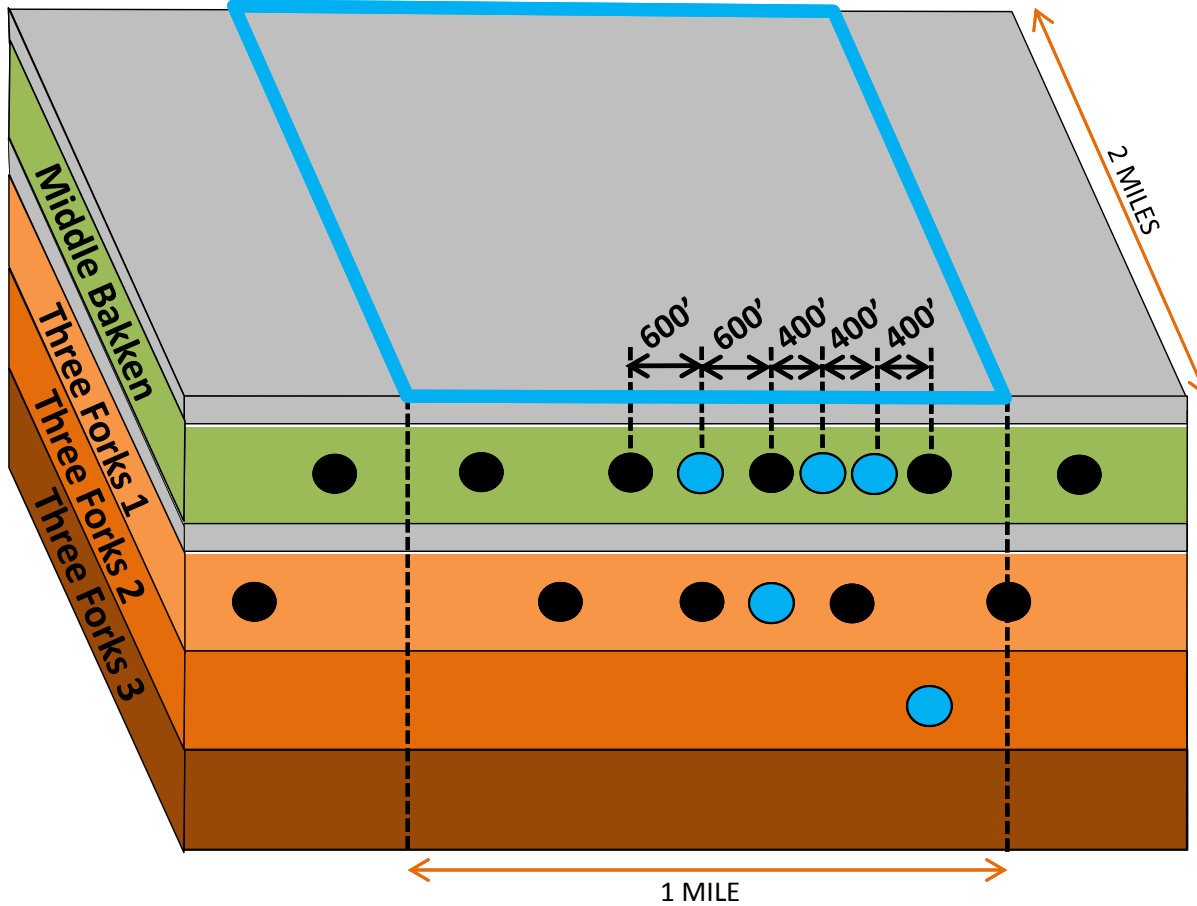
# WILLISTON BASIN – SOUTH ANTELOPE – ENHANCED COMPLETIONS RESULTS



Enhanced completion infill wells are out-performing parent wells on average



# HIGH DENSITY INFILL PILOT – COULD SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASE WILLISTON BASIN INVENTORY



- Existing Wells
- Phase 1 – Producing
- ★ QEP Drilling







# WILLISTON BASIN – FORT BERTHOLD

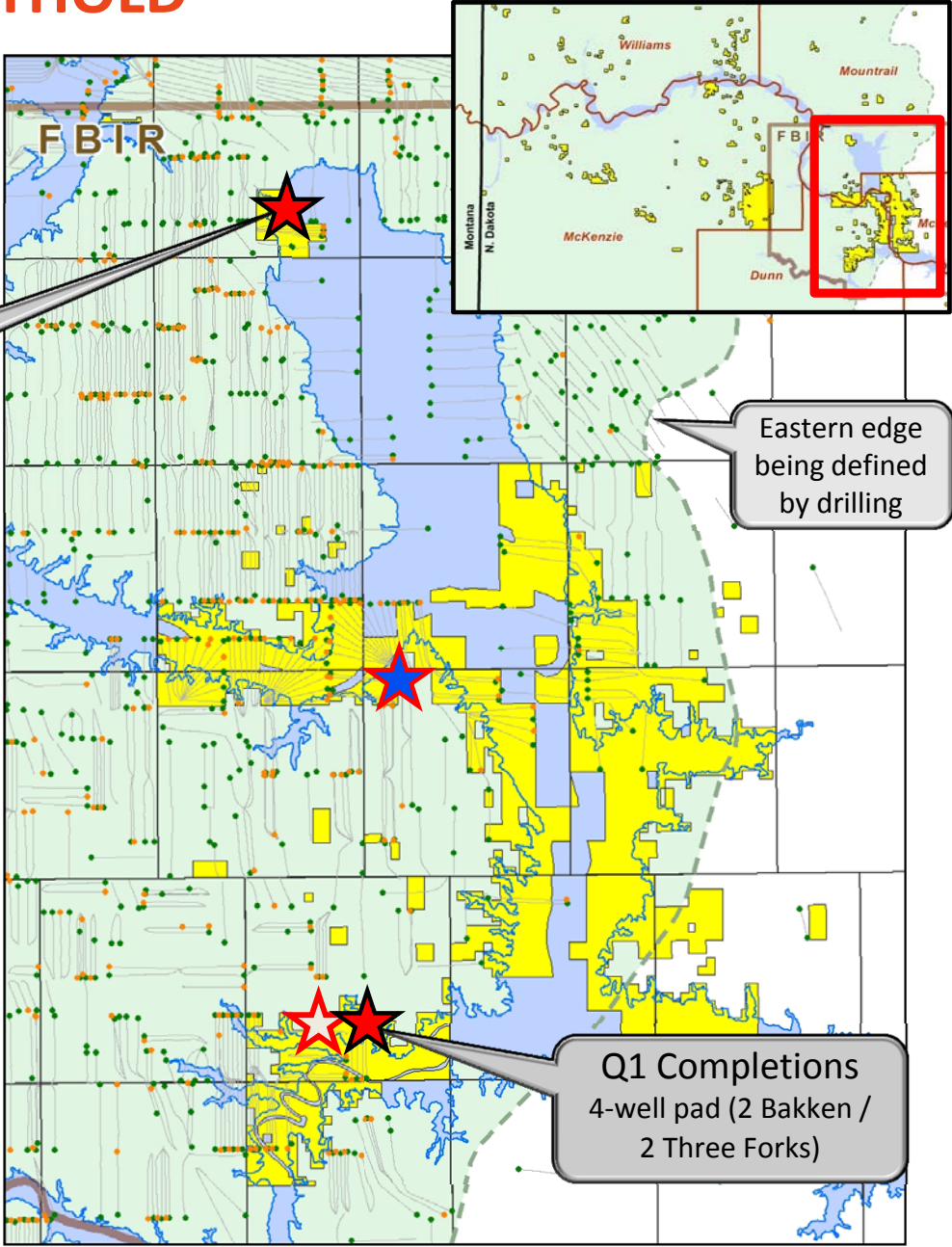
- 5,000 to 12,500-ft laterals
- Average PDP EUR 300 to 900 MBoe/well - avg. 550 MBoe/well (Three Forks and Bakken)<sup>(1)</sup>

Q1 Completions  
3-well pad (1 Bakken / 2 Three Forks)

Eastern edge being defined by drilling

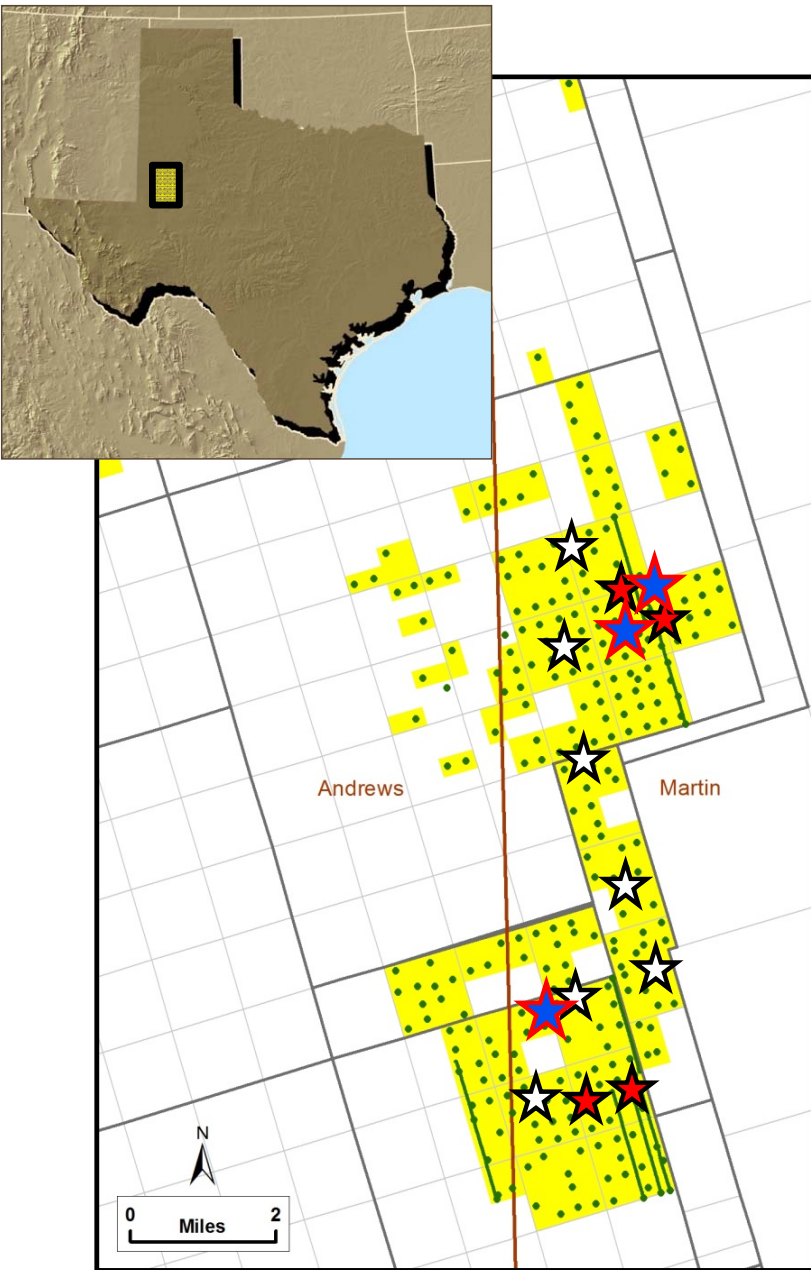
Q1 Completions  
4-well pad (2 Bakken / 2 Three Forks)

-  QEP Q1 Completions (7 wells)
-  QEP Drilling <sup>(2)</sup>
-  QEP Waiting on Completion (WOC, 2 wells) <sup>(2)</sup>
-  Bakken wells
-  Three Forks wells
-  QEP acreage

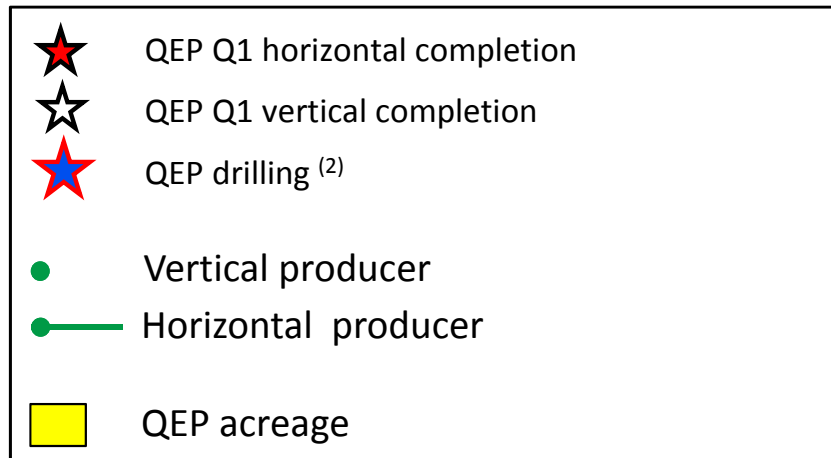


(1) As of December 31, 2014  
(2) As of March 31, 2015

# PERMIAN BASIN



- Proved reserves of 63 MMBoe <sup>(1)</sup>
- 16 horizontal and 336 vertical operated producing wells<sup>(2)</sup>
- Testing multiple horizontal benches
- 15 horizontal wells completed since start of program
  - Average initial 24 hour rate (3-stream) 953 Boed<sup>(3)</sup>, average perforated lateral length 7,742 ft.

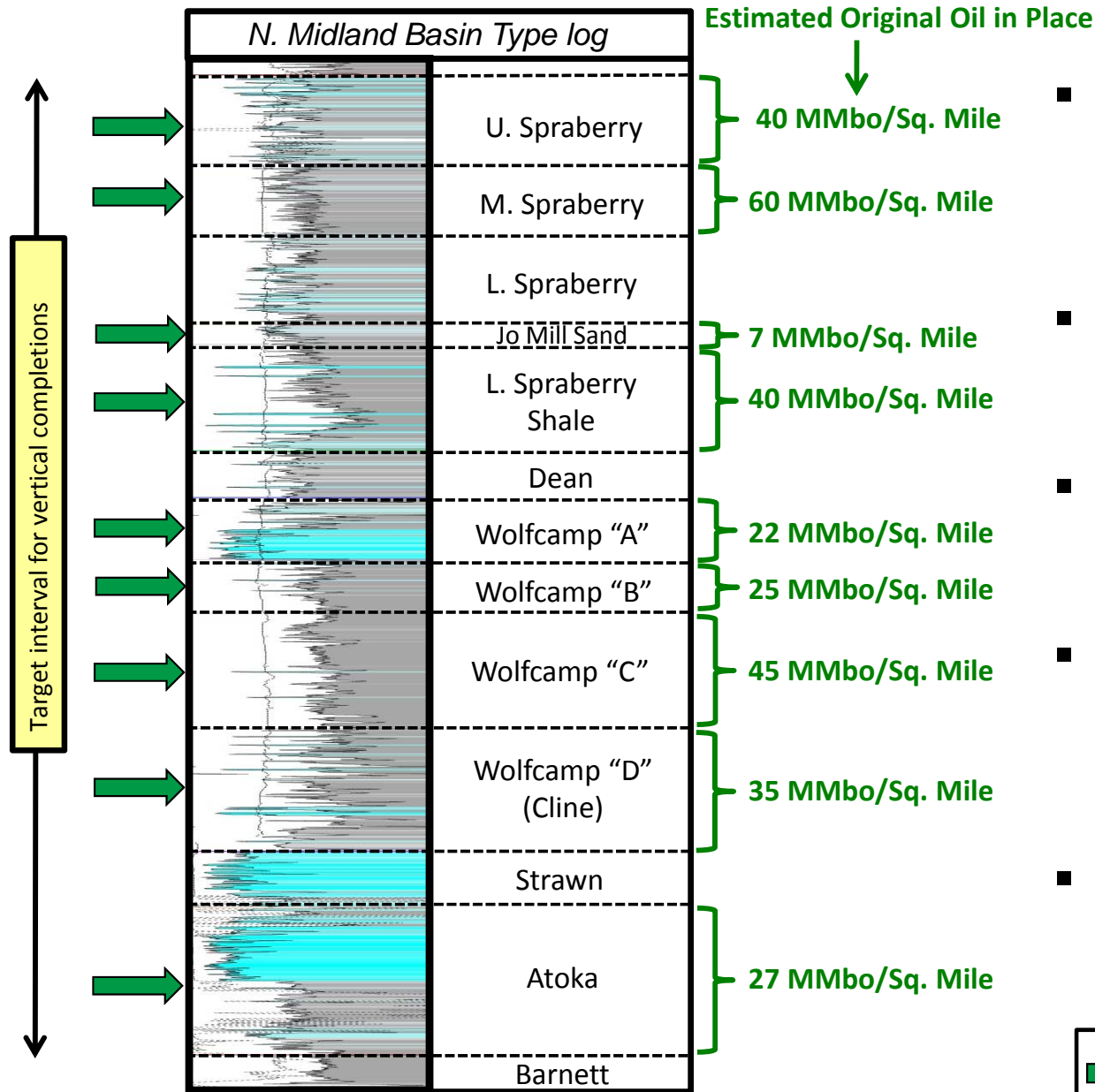


<sup>(1)</sup> As of December 31, 2014

<sup>(2)</sup> As of March 31, 2015

<sup>(3)</sup> Post-processing volumes

# MIDLAND BASIN TYPE LOG

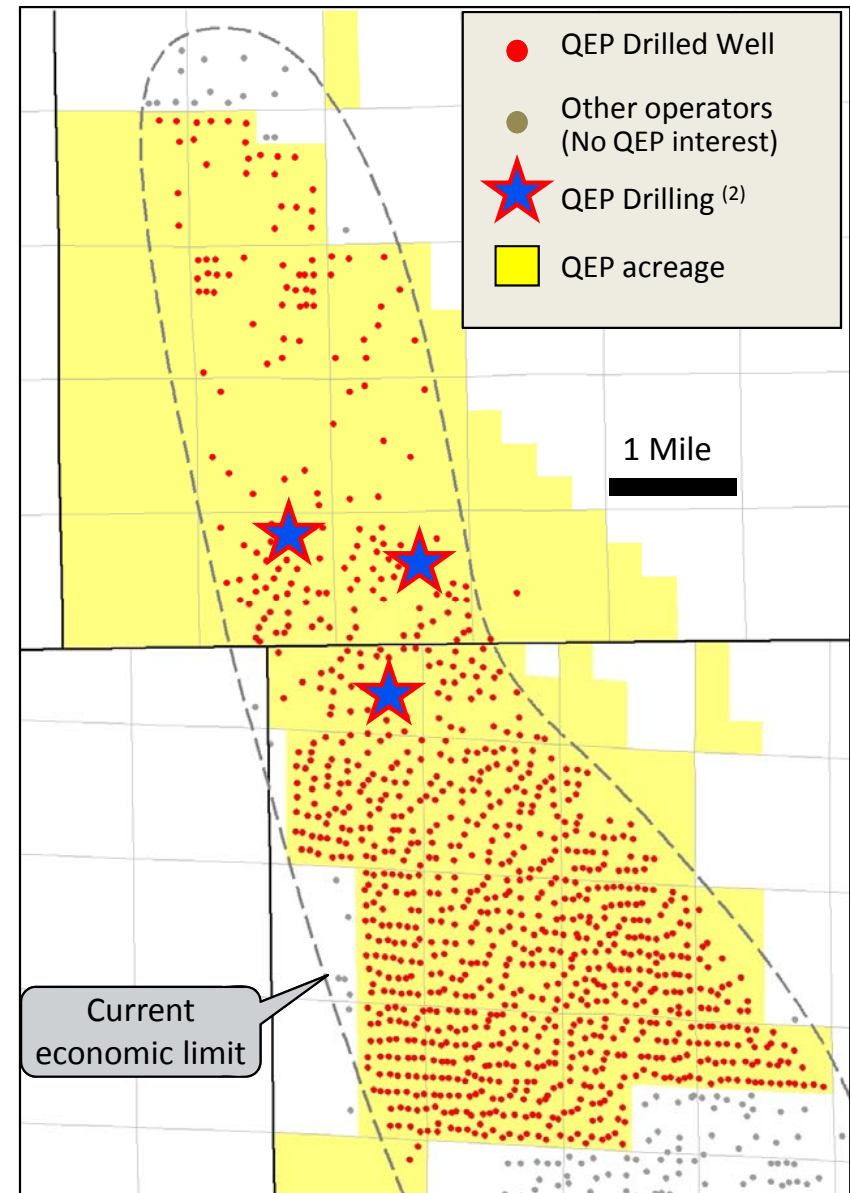
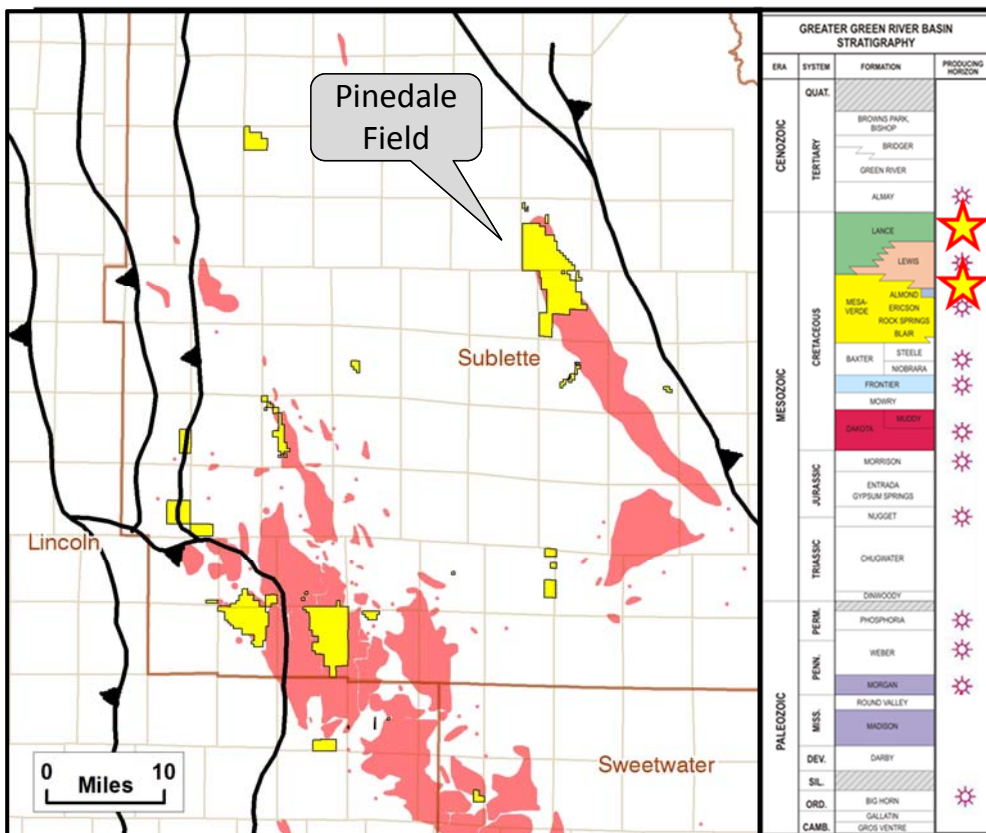


- Estimated 300+ MMbo per square mile of original oil in place
- ~3,000 feet of oil-charged vertical section
- Up to 775 future horizontal locations
- Martin/Andrews block alone holds an estimated 7.7 billion barrels of original oil in place
- Offset horizontal drilling activity de-risking many zones

➔ Potential horizontal targets

# GREEN RIVER BASIN – PINEDALE ANTICLINE

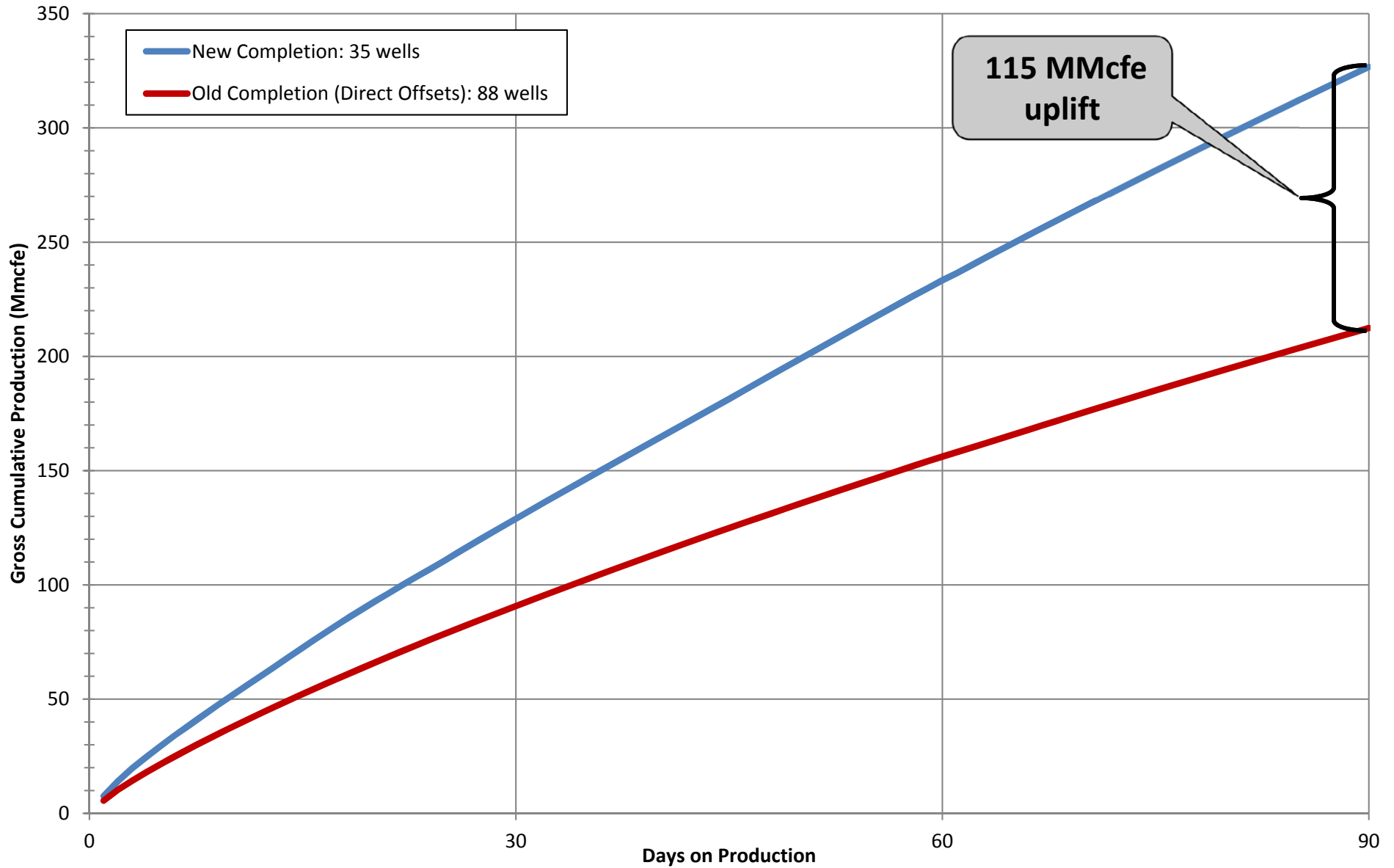
- Proved reserves 1.45 Tcfe <sup>(1)</sup>
- 20 well completions in Q1 2015



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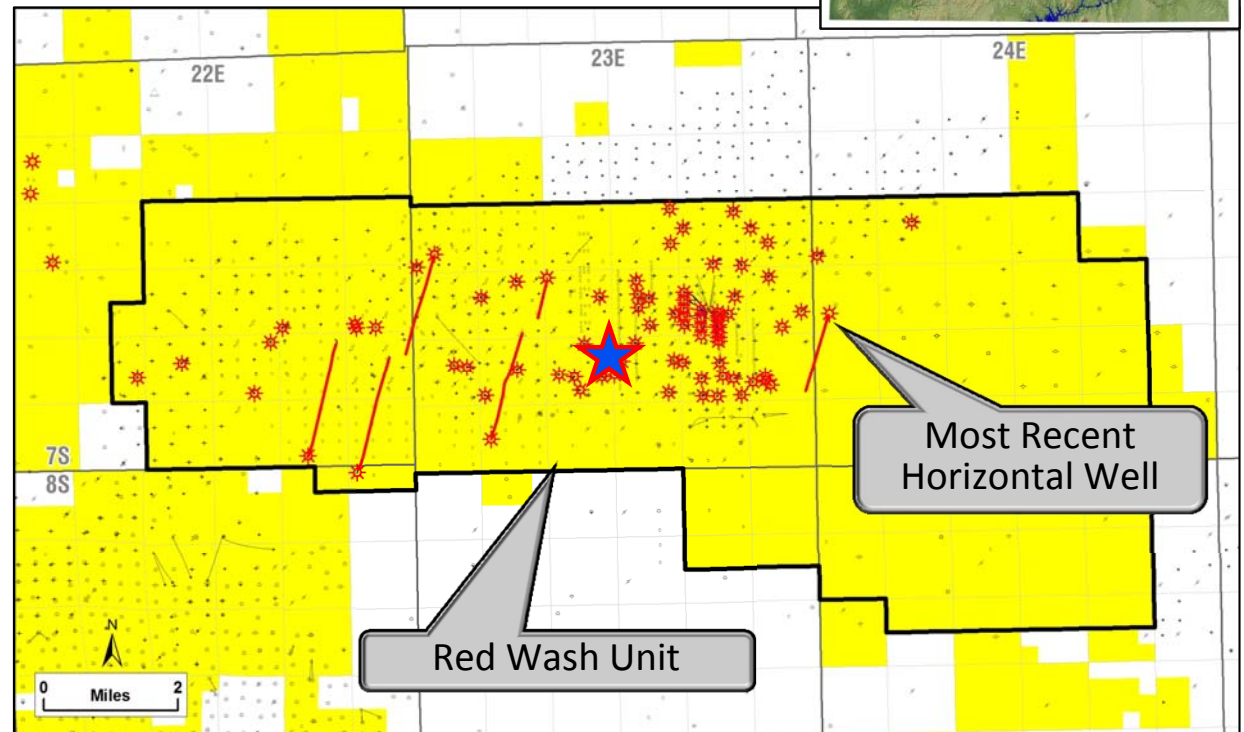
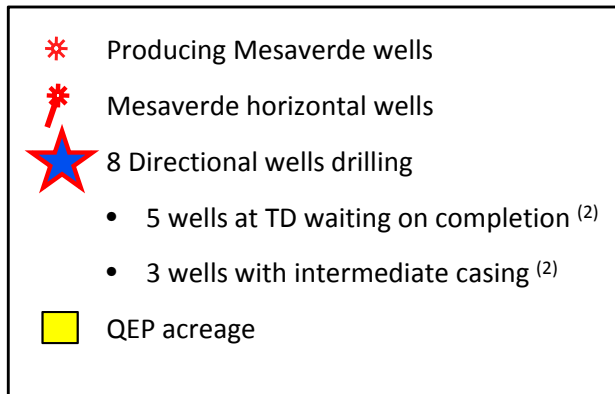
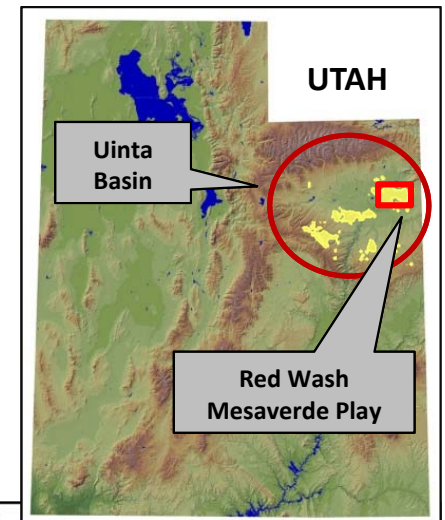
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# PINEDALE ENHANCED COMPLETIONS RESULTS



# UINTA BASIN – RED WASH LOWER MESAVERDE

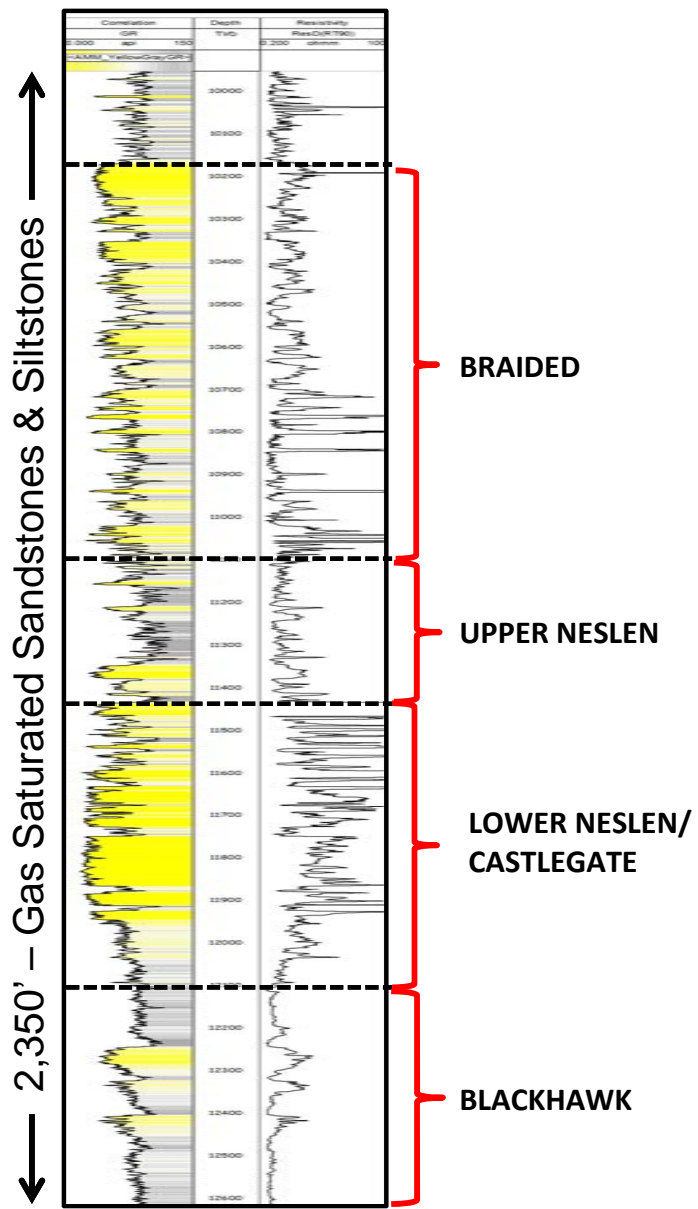
- Proved reserves of 623 Bcfe<sup>(1)</sup>
- Approximately 232,000 net acres in the Uinta Basin
- Over 48,000 net acres in the Red Wash Unit (100% WI, 86.5% NRI)
- Most recent horizontal well >1.0 Bcfe in 80 days
- Additional potential in shallower and deeper zones



(1) As of December 31, 2014 total Uinta Basin

(2) As of March 31, 2015

# UINTA BASIN HORIZONTAL TARGETS



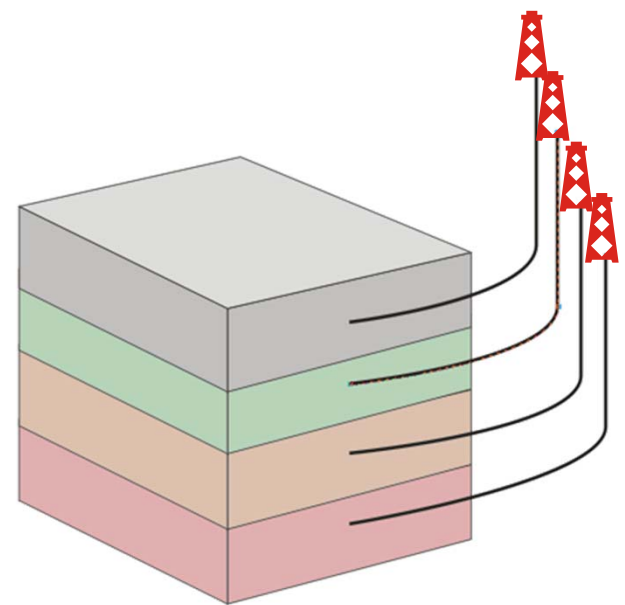
2,350' – Gas Saturated Sandstones & Siltstones

BRAIDED

UPPER NESLEN

LOWER NESLEN/  
CASTLEGATE

BLACKHAWK



Braided

Vertical testing shows potential for two horizontal targets in the western part of the Red Wash Unit

Upper Neslen

An estimated 60% of vertical Mesaverde production comes from the Neslen interval. The upper Neslen interval could potentially be developed horizontally

Lower Neslen

**Current horizontal target**

Blackhawk

When commingled with Mesaverde, the Blackhawk represents an estimated 30% of total production from vertical wells and could also be developed horizontally